

"Fail" by Chuck Klosterman (from the book *Eating the Dinosaur*, 2009)

DUE: 12/7/11 (Day 1), 12/8/11 (Day 2)

Assignment:

Create a Works Cited, typed, in MLA format, for the essay.

To make this task more manageable, **some advice:**

- As you read or after you read, make a list of every source Klosterman mentions.

Then divide the list into sources

1. Klosterman uses as part of an argument, proof, or commentary (either directly or by paraphrasing/summarizing) and
2. sources Klosterman mentions but does not use information from.

For example, Klosterman mentions the book *The Closing of the American Mind* but does not use any information from it as part of an argument, proof, or commentary. He also mentions *Four Arguments for the Elimination of Television*. However, he discusses specific information and arguments from the book. *The Closing of the American Mind* should not go into your Works Cited. *Four Arguments for the Elimination of Television* should.

- For all sources, refer to the most "primary" version of the source when possible. For example, if a book was first in print and later made available electronically, cite the print version.

This is individual work. While correct completed assignments will look similar, you are instructed not to copy someone else's work or divide up the assignment.

However, you may discuss any issues/questions you have, but please do this on your class wiki.